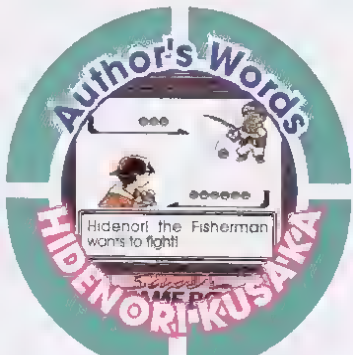

The Gold & Silver editions of the Pokémon game are on sale! After waiting for ages, I'm so happy they're finally on the market! By the time this graphic novel is out, all you readers would probably be busy with the new game and going off on new and exciting adventures, right? Here's to your completion of the mission! Make sure you get enough sleep though!

Mato

Lots of people have suddenly been asking what's going to happen to the comic now that the Gold & Silver editions are out. All I can say is, there's a hint inside this current volume. All the latest news and information are published in the *Gakunen* magazine (Grade 4, 5 and 6)! Check it out!

The showdown begins on Cerise Island! Going headlong against the Elite Four, Yellow, Green and Blue find themselves taking on the most unlikeliest of allies—Team Rocket! But will their combine prowess be enough to handle such formidable foes? Or will they suffer the fate Red has suffered...?

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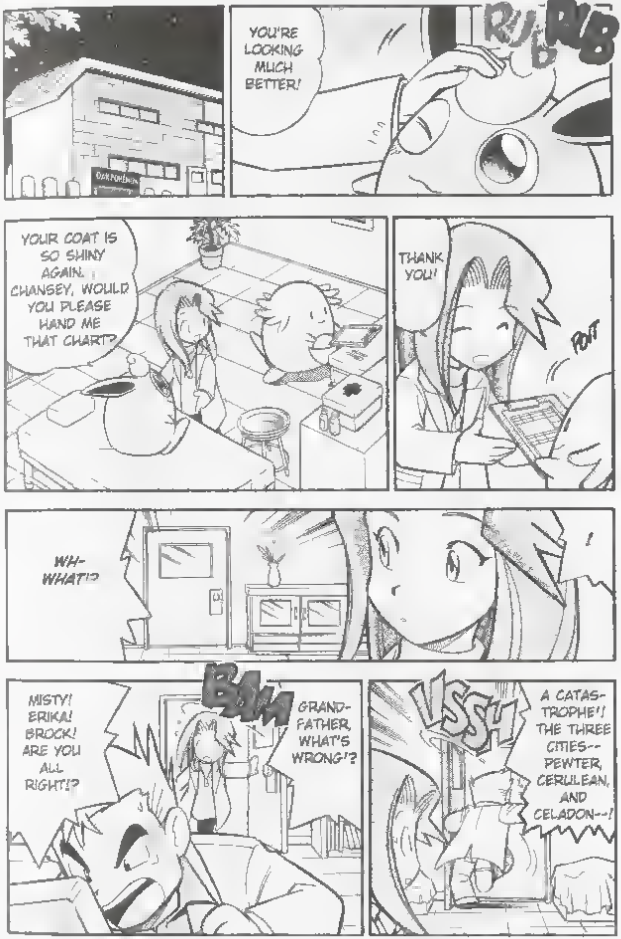

YOU'RE LOOKING MUCH BETTER!
RUB RUB
YOUR COAT IS SO SHINY AGAIN. CHANSEY, WOULD YOU PLEASE HAND ME THAT CHART?
THANK YOU!
POIT
WH-WHAT!?
MISTY! ERIKA! BROCK! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
BAM
GRAND-FATHER, WHAT'S WRONG!?
VSSH
A CATAS-TROPHE'! THE THREE CITIES-- PEWTER, CERULEAN, AND CELADON--!

PUNCHING POLIWRATH
IT'S HORRIBLE!!
THEY'RE BEING ATTACKED BY THE POKEMON FORCES OF THE ELITE FOUR!!
CERULEAN CITY
BOOK
GOLDEEN!!
SHPP
SHPP

WATER-FALL!
SUPER-SONIC!
BLOOOSH
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
DID I GET THEM!?

MWIP
MWIP
AKH! THERE'RE TOO MANY!

. IT'S TERRIBLE, MAY, TERRIBLE!
GRANDFATHER... WHAT ABOUT THAT BOY THE ELITE FOUR TARGETED . THE ONE WHO WENT OFF WITH PIKACHU TO FIND RED? WHAT ABOUT YELLOW!?
I'VE HAD WORD THAT HE'S REACHED THE HOME BASE OF THE ELITE FOUR . CERISE ISLAND!
CERISE. THE UN-MAPPED...
OF COURSE HE WENT PROBABLY WENT THERE BECAUSE HE LEARNED ABOUT THE ATTACKS!
OUT OF THE FOUR ARMIES THAT THE ELITE FOUR CONTROL, THREE ARE ON THE MAINLAND WHICH MEANS THAT THE DEFENSES FOR THE ISLAND MUST BE SPARSE. THEY'RE PROBABLY TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT!
"THEY?" HE'S NOT ALONE!?
NOT IF HE SUCCEEDED IN HIS PLAN. TO MEET UP WITH BLAINE...

KOGA!!
LT. SURGE!!
SABRINA!!
HEH HEH HEH LONG TIME NO SEE, BLUE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
AFTER THE BATTLE AT SILPH CO., I HEARD THAT THEY COULDN'T EVEN LOCATE YOUR BODIES THEN IT WAS A TRICK!?!
LET'S SAVE THE DETAILS FOR LATER AT THE MOMENT, I HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR NEW GUESTS
HEH HEH
!

IT SEEMS OUR ISLAND HAS SOME VISITORS, LANCE
HMPH. NO MATTER.
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S BRUNO?
STILL SEARCHING FOR RED ON MT MOON. HE'S SUCH A ROMANTIC! HE SAYS, "I MUST SETTLE THIS BATTLE."
CALL HIM BACK RIGHT NOW!

HYOOOOOO
NO FOE HAS EVER.
...MADE MY BLOOD RUSH LIKE YOU!
WHERE ARE YOU!?
RED!!
HYOOOOO
I STILL REMEMBER.

HMM...
ACCORDING TO THE MAP FROM THE CHALLENGE LETTER. YUP! THIS OUGHTTA BE THE PLACE!!
HEL-LOOOOO!! I'M RED FROM PALLET TOWN!
WHOEVER SENT ME THIS CHALLENGE-- I'M HEEEEERE!!
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
....
SHOOT DON'T TELL ME IT'S A PRANK!

NO. IT IS NO PRANK.
99999
WHERE--!?
(!)
GIANT WHIRL!
WAAAAAGH!!
HYA!
PT
GRAK
CRUSH
POW
KOR

ONIX!
SO THAT "PILE OF ROCKS"... WAS ACTUALLY YOUR BACK!
YOU MEAN I WALKED RIGHT UP AND DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!?
JUST A LITTLE TEST... RED OF PALLET TOWN.
YOU HAVE GOOD REFLEXES, AT LEAST.
SKRIK
MY NAME IS BRUNO OF THE ELITE FOUR!!
BUT I DO NOT LIKE SURPRISE ATTACKS. MY FIRST POKÉMON IS IN THIS BALL— CHOOSE YOURS NOW
KLENK

HYAAAAAH!!
YOH!
FOOOO
CHUNK
LISTEN-- I'M ALWAYS UP FOR A GOOD BATTLE-- BUT AREN'T YOU EVEN GOING TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU SENT THAT CHALLENGE LETTER? AND WHAT'S THIS "ELITE FOUR" ANYWAY?
WWW

HA. HA HA HA HA
THE RUMORS OF YOUR SKILL DO NOT DO YOU JUSTICE.
SMAT
BC
TM
HE ISN'T EVEN LISTENING!
YOU EVADE THE MULTIDIRECTIONAL NUNCHUCKS WITH ASTONISHING EASE.
CHINK
CHINK
NOW, TRY HITMONLEE'S SECOND WEAPON..
WOOOOO
HIGH JUMP KICK!!
TAP
TAKE 'EM ONE MORE TIME WITH THUNDER WAVE, PIKA!!
GO FOR THE KNEES!
NNNNN

YEAH!
BI!
BI!
BI!
SORRY BUT THAT IS NOT THE KNEE
GWAH
PII'
HA HA HA. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE EVEN TO LOCATE THE KNEES OF A HITMONLEE!
TOP

...
WA HA HA HA HA!
WHEE
!
I DUNNO... IT'S LIKE.
THESE TWO YEARS AFTER WINNING THE POKEMON LEAGUE I'VE ACCEPTED A LOT OF CHALLENGES
BUT THEY WERE ALL SO BORING
IT'S BEEN AWHILE. I GUESS EVER SINCE MY BATTLE WITH BLUE...
...THAT I'VE FELT THIS ALIVE!
THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN!!

HRRRAAAAAAH!!
HE'S STARTED TO SPIN HIS NUNCHUCKS!! CHANGING POKEMON? OR WILL HE TRY TO FOOL ME, AND NOT CHANGE!?
WITH THOSE NUNCHUCKS AND HITMONLEE'S LEGS HE CAN KEEP HIS OPPONENT CONSTANTLY OFF BALANCE!
A NORMAL TRAINER HAS TO RELEASE HIS POKEMON MAYBE SIX FEET AWAY AT THE MOST
BUT THE WAY THOSE NUNCHUCKS STRETCH HE CAN OPEN A POKE BALL RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS OPPONENT- AND BRING IT FROM ANY DIRECTION!
WHAT A SIMPLE WAY TO ENHANCE A POKEMON'S SPEED!
OF COURSE, YOU DON'T MASTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT A LOT OF TRAINING!
Grrrg
HYAH!
YOW!

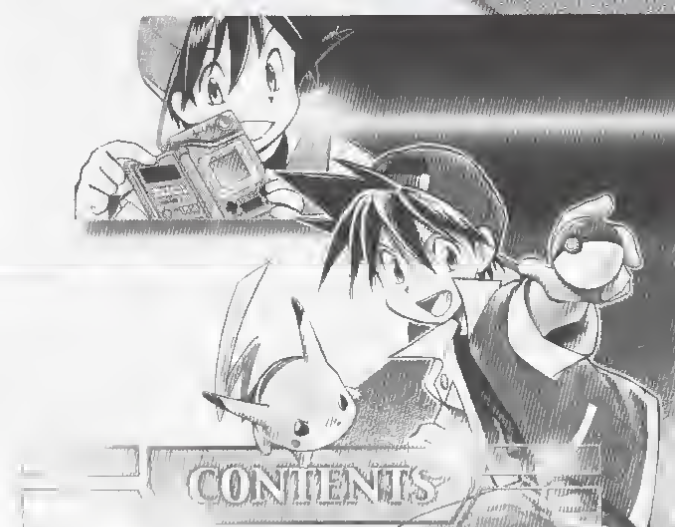
ALL RIGHT! HE CHANGED!
HITMONCHAN!!
BA
POLI!
BAA
CATCH IT!!
GNG
DOUBLESLAP!
PAPPITA
GRRR
PAPPITA

POLIWRATH MATCHES UP AGAINST HIS FIGHTING POKEMON!
LOOKS GOOD! IF THAT'S AS HARD AS THEY CAN HIT... POLIWRATH'S PALMS CAN EASILY COUNTER THEM!
IF WE COUNTER WITH DOUBLESLAP FOR EVERY ATTACK, THEY'LL RUN OUT OF HEALTH FIRST!
OKAY.
KEEP GOING.
NOPE-- NOT GONNA WORK!
Grip
Grip
Grip

!!
WHAT!?
BNYOF
NOT SHOWING YOUR OPPONENT ALL YOUR ATTACKS IS A USEFUL TACTIC
WHILE THE RIGHT FIST WAS FLINGING FIRE PUNCH, THE LEFT WAS JABBING WITH THUNDER PUNCH!
WHICH IS ESPECIALLY DAMAGING FOR A WATER-TYPE POKÉMON LIKE YOUR POLIWRATH!!
THE DAMAGE ACCUMULATED WHILE YOU WERE WATCHING THE LESS EFFECTIVE FIRE PUNCH!
PRETTY IMPRESSIVE. I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE

OKAY THEN!
KCH
GYARADOS!!
BOM
VIP
ONIX!
BOM
VIP
YOU SPOKE TRULY!
THE SENSATION OF A TRULY GREAT BATTLE STIRRING THE BLOOD!
I FEEL THE SAME!

FOR ME, BATTLE IS EVERY-THING!
I HAVE SEARCHED LONG FOR AN OPPONENT OF YOUR CALIBER!
THIS IS A FIGHT BETWEEN MEN!



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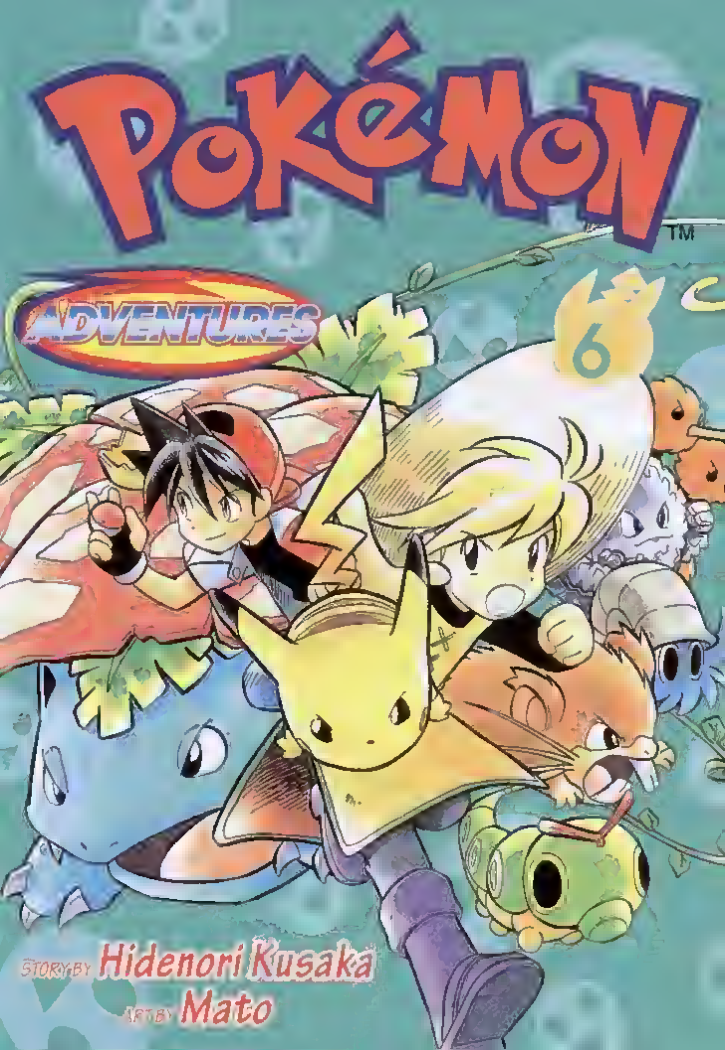
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